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report concerning Soviet rail and high-
way military shipments observed in Eberswalde on 3, 7 and 8 August 1958. The re-
port identifies weapons, vehicles and engineer equipment observed

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MILITARYSoviet Military Transport in the EBERSWALDE area(3 - 8 Aug 58)1. 3 AugustEBERSWALDE Town and Goods Station 1900 - 2315 hours

The following transport coming from the direction of the middle of EBERSWALDE town drove to EBERSWALDE goods station for loading and was standing loaded on track No. 3 ready to depart at 2315 hours for an unknown destination. Its exact time of departure is also not known. The following were identified:

12 to 15 x rocket launchers M13
about 8 x mortars GW 120
3 x 57 mm A/Tk guns

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1 x field kitchen.

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2. 7 AugustEBERSWALDE Town 0600 - 0630 hours

The following transport arrived by road from the direction of PINOW and proceeded towards the centre of EBERSWALDE town:

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20 to 25 x 3-axled armoured reconnaissance vehicles

3. 8 AugustEBERSWALDE Town and Goods station 0930 - 0940 hours

The following Soviet transport came out of the barracks on the FREIENWALDER STRASSE BS 4341 and left for the goods station where it was loaded and left for an unknown destination some time before 1200 hours the same day:

An engineer column consisting of 12 to 18 x 3-axled
carrying pontoons.

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About 9 x tracked amphibians.

These vehicles were carrying troops. It was noted that in rear there were 2 metal ladders and 2 three-bladed propellers. A loading vehicle, making a total of approximately 10, was carrying a T34 tank pointing to the rear of the column. 25X1

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